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TALKING COMES HIGH.

Ring Up N. W. York and Talk \$10.75
Worth in Five Minutes.

[Paducah Visitor]

It might be interesting to many Visitor readers to know something of the prices charged to talk over the long distance telephone. Some people are already aware of the charges. One gentleman rang his brother up in Ohio on the day that every one could talk free. They were unable to find the brother and he did not know that he was wanted until the next day, when he rushed to the telephone and called for the Paducah brother, wanting to know what was the matter down here, believing that his family was sick. Matters were explained over the phone and the gentleman, from this city, of course, paid the bill, \$5.50.

Think how delightful it would be to chat with Gov. Black at Albany, N. Y., over the long distance phone. Try it. The cost is only \$10.75, or one-half that amount at night.

Should some of the democratic applicants for police want any pointers about city politics they can chat with Richard Craker, the Tammany chief, at New York for the small sum of \$10.75. But think of the honor.

Some people come to Paducah who do not believe that systems are good, after being shipped such a distance. To these fastidious it may be good news to know that they can ring up Baltimore and order a dozen raw for the insignificant sum of \$9.25.

To Cincinnati the cost of a short chat is \$3.75; while to Memphis, it is only \$1.75. St. Louis comes cheap at \$2, while Lebanon, Ohio, is twice that amount. It will be noticed that prices vary considerably. As for instance to Kansas City it is \$4.56 and Montgomery, Ala., is \$3.50. Cairo comes cheap, as usual, for 10 cents.

If some friend should like to inform Gov. Bradley about the big Castleman boom (?) that is raging over Kentucky he can call him up at Frankfort. The five minutes chat comes high, \$5.50, but then he is governor. It might be suggested that it is proper to discuss that question over a long distance phone, just at this particular time.

To chat with Kentucky friends the following prices will prevail: Louisville, \$2.50; Lexington, \$3.50; Henderson, \$2.50; Hopkinsville, \$2; Hickman, 90 cents; Madisonville, \$2.50; and Owensboro, \$2.25.

The prices herein quoted are for day use. The cost of night talk is about one half the amount. Manager Joyner is doing a good business with the new phone and the merchants find it quite convenient.

LIST OF DRUNKARDS.

The Police Judge of Hopkinsville Springs a New Law on Saloon Men.

Judge Buck Leavelle has created a big stir in town by preparing an "incubate list," a copy of which he has furnished to every saloon man in town. It is made up of those who have been arraigned in police court for drunkenness and is a lengthy roll of both white and blacks.

The penalty is \$50 fine to sell to an inebriate and the matter has created much comment. The saloon men and the inebriates are out in their complaints, but Judge Leavelle has taken a firm stand and says he means to sober up the town before Christmas. One man who bought liquor for one of the "listed" men, was promptly fined \$50 and sent to the work house Saturday.

The saloon men are standing by the notice so far and some of the worse drunkards in town are becoming as dry as a powderhorn. One of the ministers of the city Sunday morning prayed that the judge might be upheld in his efforts to stop drunk eness.

Judge Leavelle says he has been called upon by many wives and mothers, who request him to put their husbands and sons on his list, but he has so far confined his names to those who have figured in his court.—Kentuckian.

Heirs to a Fortune.

MORGANFIELD, KY., Dec. 19.—The friends of the Pridle family, of this county, are congratulating them on the fact that they have just fallen heir to a snug fortune. By the death of Dr. D. T. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., his four nephews and two nieces in Kentucky come into possession of \$50,000, the amount to be divided equally among them. The will was probated on Friday, and yesterday Mrs. Pinkney Pridle, of the Bradley neighborhood, this county, was notified by letter of the disposition of Dr. Porter's estate.

HAND CUT OFF.

Newt Thomas Falls on a Circular Saw With Serious Results.

Friday evening Newt Thomas, a farmer and saw-mill operator, living three miles from town, met with an accident that will probably result in the loss of one of his hands. He was at work at a saw-mill operated by himself and Mr. J. H. Paris, and while leaning over and oiling the whirling saw, he accidentally slipped and fell and in the twink of an eye his hand was severed just above the wrist joint. The severed member was left clinging by only a small particle of skin. The physician tied up the arteries and set the hand back to its place, but he thinks the chances are against saving it.

Livingston Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday after being in session nine days. They returned into court 34 indictments, as follows:

- Malevolent shooting and cutting, 1.
- Robbery, 1.
- Grand larceny, 1.
- Failing and refusing to ferry a person without excuse, 4.
- Carrying concealed a deadly weapon, 2.
- Violating the Sabbath, 4.
- Breach of peace, 2.
- Selling intoxicating liquors, 20.
- Keeping a disorderly house, 1.—Smithland Banner

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—We wish through your columns to sincerely express our heart felt thanks to our relatives and friends for their kind and never tiring assistance in the late, fatal and serious sickness of our children. May God's richest blessings ever await them, is our prayer.

L. N. and D. F. Sisco.

Married on a Boat.

Mr. J. H. Bennett and Miss Georgia Yancy, of Crittenden county, were married on a steamboat yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony and the young couple left at once for their home.—Paducah News.

THE BOYS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasant Evening With Bright School Boys

The Boys High School Debating Club held an open session Friday night, and the hall was fairly well filled with their friends who were pleasantly and profitably entertained by the club. The music by the quartette was good, the recitations by Henry Haynes and Maurice Schwab showed that the youngsters have been receiving the right kind of training along this line; they were delivered with spirit, and the interpretation of the authors indicated that the declaimers have power in delving into meaning of things. The main feature of the evening was the debate on Negro Suffrage. Messrs. J. W. Lamb and Charlie Moore affirmed that the constitutional provision for negro suffrage was a mistake and a failure, while Charlie Grady and Chastain Haynes denied. The boys went into history and argued the various phases of the question like veterans. Prof. Evans added to the charm of the occasion by reading from Ben King. The reading of "The High School HARPOON," a paper prepared by members of the club, was enjoyed by all. The wit, humor and loyalty to country and school evinced in the brief articles showed that the school is inculcating more than is found usually in dry text books. The paper was well read by Walter Walker. The boys are to be congratulated upon the high order of their entertainment. Those who attended had a delightful evening.

Wheeler's Secretary.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec.—Congressman Wheeler has appointed Judge James D. Watson, editor of the Mayfield Index, his Private Secretary. Mr. Watson is one of the most prominent politicians in the First district and was a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals last year. The appointment is a decidedly good one.

Mr. Wheeler has not yet been to Washington this session owing to sickness in his family. He will go directly after the holidays.

A Big Mortgage.

County Clerk Woods has Mr. A. M. Gilbert as deputy to record the mortgage of the East Tennessee Telephone Co. to the Nashville Trust Co. It is the largest mortgage ever recorded in the county both in length of the indenture and amount involved. It is for \$150,000, and covers several pages of the big record book. The first pages are illuminated with revenue stamps, ranging in denominations from five cents to \$10, amounting in all to \$74.30.

A Double Hanging.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 19.—Will Tutt, the condemned wife murderer, and Bob Blanks, the condemned rapist, will be hanged here on the same day, February 23.

A New Company.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Tradewater Coal Company, of Sturgis, with \$30,000 capital stock, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State this morning. Aaron Kohn, Jacob Frankel, T. J. Renz, incorporators.

Tobacco Steamers Strike.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Dec. 19.—The tobacco steamers in the several factories here went on a strike Friday, the strikers asking 40 cents per 100 for stemming, and the companies are only paying 30 cents. The matter was finally compromised by the factory men agreeing to pay 33 1/3 cents per hundred. The men will return to work as usual today.

Convicts Hired.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The old contract with Martin & Co., for the output of the penitentiary chair plant was so amended today as to make almost a new contract. Martin & Co., are to buy all the lumber and cut stock now on hand and owned by the state, to hereafter furnish all their own material and foremen for the factories and to pay 40 cents a day for the labor of 650 convicts. Under the old contract, the state furnished all the material that went into the chairs, and Martin was to pay a price for the chairs that would yield the state 35 cents a day for each convict. Under this contract the state is said to have lost \$100,000, and was the real cause of the passage of Bronston prison bill. When the 650 convicts get to work there will be only 125 idle men in the penitentiary out of over 1,400.

A Red Cross nurse, just returned from Manila, says that scores of American soldiers are dying in the hospitals at Manila. They are in want of proper nourishment.

Christmas as a Religious Day.

It is unmistakably true that all religious denominations are giving more and more to regard Christmas as a proper religious day. True it is that theologians are not agreed that the 25th day of December is the correct date of the birth of Christ, but the general mass of mankind accept it as a fact, and so far as belief is concerned, and religious reverence, it is as well accepted as any other day. The Roman Catholic Church, and in fact all the churches that use a liturgy, notably the Lutheran and the Episcopal, have always set it apart in their service as a festival day, and so observed it. But, in the past some have not so regarded it. The years succeeding the Reformation few Protestants accorded hearty reverence for the day, but rather described it as a day of social festivities. The old Puritans of the New England States instituted Thanksgiving Day as a kind of substitute for Christmas as prescribed in the Prayer Books. But now the Christians very generally observe Christmas, Thanksgiving, and any and all other other occasions wherein worship tends to make men and women better.

Insurance Profits.

In twenty years the people of Massachusetts paid \$148,000,000 in premiums and received \$77,000,000 as indemnity for losses. The total cost to the insured was nearly twice the total loss. Last year, according to the report of the New York State Insurance Superintendent, the total of fire premiums received by all companies doing business in the State was \$123,848,176.73; the total losses paid \$61,058,250.73, and the commissions paid \$24,693,634.72. The companies as well as the agents are evidently doing very well, but what about the insured? They pay the freight.

Obituary.

Died on the 28th day of October 1898, Roy Travis, son of Frank and Rebecca Travis. Little Roy was born Jan. 12, 1891, and was a bright and intelligent little boy, loved and admired by all who knew him. He was taken sick with fever, suffering several days, but by close attention the fever was broken, and hopes of his recovery was entertained, when he was stricken with paralysis, after which he never knew anything, living only a few days. With the bereaved parents we drop the sympathetic tear, and admonish them to devote their lives, that when the summons comes for them that they will be prepared to meet little Roy at that sweet beyond.

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What is nicer or more useful for a Christmas Present than a nice Suit of Furniture, Rocker or other useful Household Goods.

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GRAVES.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Sectional Lines No Longer Mar the Map.

President McKinley was given a hospitable reception at Atlanta on the occasion of his visit to that city last week. In his address to the legislature of Georgia, he said:

"It is an uncommon pleasure to be thus greeted by the representatives of the State of Georgia, and it affords me much gratification to be here and rejoice with you over the signing of the treaty of peace with Spain.

"Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Sectional feelings no longer hold back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five States and our territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common altar of our love and loyalty our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. What cause we have for rejoicing is saddened only by the fact that so many of our brave men fell on field or sickened and died from hardship and exposure and others returning, bring wounds and disease, from which they will long suffer. The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the disabled will be the nation's care.

"A nation which cares for its disabled soldiers as we have always done will never lack defenders. The national cemeteries for those who fell in battle are proof that the dead as well as the living, have our love. What an army of silent sentinels we have and with what loving care their graves are kept! Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this Government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms—and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

"The cordial feeling now happily existing between the North and South prompts this gracious act, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroes dead.

"What a glorious future awaits us if untidily, wisely and bravely we face the new problems now pressing upon us, determined to solve them for right and humanity!"

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the sure remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist. Guaranteed.

The American Missionary Association will hold a religious work in Porto Rico.

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Will sell cheap for cash. Call on or address
Harry D. Rutter,
Salem, Ky.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the following round trip rates will be in effect from Marion to any point on the southern lines of the I. C., to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashley inclusive, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. Ry. tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale Dec. 22 to St. 1898, inclusive, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, limited to date of sale being made and to Jan. 4th, 1899, return.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For a baby J. H. Orme.

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We certainly have these presents for you this season, and we will just as certainly show you wherein we give them to you, if you will call to make your purchases from our peerless stock.

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Of holiday goods to be found in a big store like ours—goods that make the handsomest of presents, and goods that have solid values in them—presents that you or your friends will appreciate because of their beauty, durability and good old fashion sensible usefulness—Your money will go a long ways with us and you purchases will go further with you. Look here what you may select from a present for your own household or friends.

A Suit of Clothes,
An Overcoat,
A Pair of Fine Shoes,

Boys & Mens Mackintoshes,
Nice Gloves,
Silk Suspenders,

Silk and Initial H'aks.
Neckties,
Collars and Cuffs,

Slippers,
Fur Caps,
Mufflers,

Laques Cloaks,
Dress Patterns,
Fur trimmed Slips

Fine Hosiery
Furs,
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Leggins for Children,
Table Linens,
Etc, Etc,

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Now that the treaty of peace has been signed, let us hope the Col. Castleman's return to the State will be no occasion for a renewal of hostilities between himself and Gov. Bradley.

Those were royal words President McKinley uttered in Atlanta and let us hope that they found and vibrated to music a cord down deep in the bosom of every man, North and South, that tips his hat to the American flag.

Mr. Bryan's laudible ambition to the president does not cause him to seek to hide his views on any public question from the people. He speaks in no uncertain tone on the expansion problem, and does not arrange his sails to utilize the wind of matter from which direction it blows. He is a leader.

The National Board of Trade voted down a resolution asking Congress to use its power to prevent the combination of persons and capital tending to increase or decrease the prices of articles required for general public use. To the credit of the Board however, thirty seven votes were cast for the resolution to nineteen against it, but it required a two-third vote to adopt and the resolution was lost. As a two third vote is not required to elect Congressmen, these officials will find it profitable to take their cue from the thirty-seven.

A real healthy amendment to the election law would be a provision that not more than two members of the county commissioners shall be of the same political party. Most of the members of the House from the First district favored an amendment of this kind at the time the law was passed. It was urged then that this feature could and would be injected by those who had the power of appointing the county commissioners, and in this district it was adopted, and it was satisfactory to the people. But leaving this optional with the State commissioners is not the best thing to do. The law itself should be mandatory on this point, and its friends should see that the next Legislature makes the amendment. While there is no objection to the manner in which the last elections were conducted, and this suggestion is not made because of any wrongs, it will be better to perfect the measure before any are done. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor held at Kansas City last week, the following resolution met with practically the unanimous approval of this great organization:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor is of the opinion that the decisions of the Supreme Court on the income tax are not in accord with the Constitution or the spirit of the American people, and that the federal demands of Congress enact making the taxation on incomes a feature of Federal taxation."

This question is meeting with the serious consideration of the political economists of the day. Baring any consideration of the decision of the Supreme court, the question of raising money to meet the continuously increasing expenses of the government is engaging the attention of thinkers in all political parties. That the manufacturers in this country are shipping their products to foreign countries and selling in competition with the low priced goods of the world is no longer a nebulous question.

This will sooner or later cut off importations, and when this is done there will be no imported goods to collect taxes off of. The great bulk of the revenue has heretofore been raised this way. This gone, we must look elsewhere for the money. The internal revenue tax as at present laid, even with the items taxed under the exigencies of war, will not yield a sufficiency, and the only alternative that would bear lightly upon the masses, is the income tax, which the Supreme Court says is unconstitutional, reversing the holding of the court for nearly a hundred years to reach this conclusion. The Federation of Labor meets the issue squarely, and the constant agitation of the question will ultimately result in a reversal of the court and a tax upon the great incomes of the wealthy class, unless this class manages to continue its grasp upon those who sit in high places.

It is stated on pretty good authority that cannibalism is still practiced in Hayti. A Haitian woman arrived recently in New York city from Hayti, with her young infant in her arms, and proceeded to get papers of naturalization in the United States court. When pressed for her reason in coming to an utterly strange country to earn a living, she explained that the natives in her section were about to celebrate some cannibalistic rites, in the course of which her babe would have to be sacrificed to the blood lust of the Haytiens. Under these conditions she preferred a struggle for bread to a strange land to certain death in its most horrible form at home. This is not the first time this report has been circulated in regard to Hayti, and it generally bears the impress of truth.

At the recent election in South Dakota, the dispensary mode of handling liquor was adopted by a majority of 1613 votes. Liquor will be purchased by the state, inspected, priced, and placed on sale in regularly established dispensaries, conducted by state dispensary officers. This system has been in vogue in South Carolina several years.

Col. William Jennings Bryan resigned his commission in the army last week, and in an interview said:

"Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded, I believe that I can be more useful to the country as a civilian than a soldier."

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public questions, saying:

"The people of the United States having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic problems which confront this nation and turn to the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war. I may be in error, but in my judgment, our nation is in greater danger just now than is Cuba. The people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea, the colonial idea of European nations."

"A house divided against itself can not stand," paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation can not endure half republic and half colony, half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our political interests and our future welfare all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest."

"It will be easier, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty and deal with the subject in our own way. The issue can be presented directly by a resolution of Congress declaring the policy of the nation upon this subject. We should reserve a harbor and coaling station in Porto Rico and the Philippines in return for services rendered, and I think we would be justified in asking the same concession from Cuba. But the Philippine islands are too far away and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

Fire destroyed over a million dollars worth of property at Terre Haute Ind., Monday.

If the peace commissioners do not hurry home, the treaty might be ratified before they get here with it.

"Is the law suspended?" asks an exchange. No, but a number of its victims in Kentucky will shortly find themselves in that unpleasant attitude.

The war department has contracted for 4,000 coffins to be sent to Cuba, Porto Rico and other points for the remains of American soldiers to be disinterred and brought home.

A convention of representatives of Porto Ricans towns declared in favor of commercial and religious liberty; and want the ballot limited to those who are able to read and write.

The temperance people of the State are preparing to make a fight in the next Legislature for a stringent local option law. They are enquiring into the situation in each legislative district.

A military wedding is one of the results of the warlike spirit in Louisiana. The groom was an Owensboro man named Little, son of an ex-Circuit Judge, and the brides' brothers took a few shots at him before he agreed to sign the protocol.

Our neighborhood correspondents tell of several deaths, and some few cases of sickness and destitution. These things make up the shadowy side of life in our county, but there is a gleam of sunshine for every shadow. Where there is a case of destitution there are open hands and warm hearts and responsive natures, and nobody is allowed to suffer. Volumes might be written about people, but the plain words of one or two of our correspondents telling, as a matter of news, that the destitute is being cared for by neighbors, speaks volumes. These acts are the electric lights that reveal the heart and lay bare the inmost soul.

There is a disposition gradually working its way into the make-up of the people of this section to shift from the old credit system to the cash basis of doing business. And this change could and should be cultivated to the advantage of everybody. While the credit system has its advantages, there are more than counter-balanced by the disadvantages, and it will be a happy day when we all can pay as we go. The honest debtor feels that he hardly his own man, that he must toil, toil, toil and the proceeds of his unremitting efforts must go for supplies that he has already used. There is not much cheerfulness in a thought of this kind, but with many of us it is true. What a gleam of sunshine would fall across the path, what buoyant hopes would build us up, were the hobgoblin of debt banished. On the other hand how is it with the creditor?

ditto—the man we owe. If a merchant, perchance his very existence in the business world depends upon those he has trusted. If the debtor fails to meet his obligations, the creditor, who is likewise a debtor to some body else, must fail. Thus each man is a part of the machine, and a clog anywhere impedes everywhere, if it does not ruin. With the new year, happy is he who can square the account and see the ledger balance, and just as happy is he who owns the ledger. The non-payment of a small debt of one man, it appears, would break nobody, and is a very inconsequential matter in the affairs of the business man, but the aggregate of the many small makes or unmakes the success of the business depending upon them.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$15,000,000.

Thirty-nine tin plate mills have joined the recently formed trust which controls 236 mills.

Indictments were returned against about fifty saloon-keepers at Lexington keeping open on Sunday.

Gen. Shafter remarks in his gentle way that "the Cubans are no more fit for self government than gunpowder is for hell."

All the forts outside of Havana will be occupied by American troops on December 22, but the stars and stripes will not be hoisted before January 1.

As a result of eating diseased pork two persons at Hillsboro, Ohio, died and eight others are critically ill.

The discovery of gold five miles from Canon City, Col., has caused a new town to spring up in a night. It has been dubbed Dawson City.

A Toronto syndicate has offered \$1,500,000 for the street railway, electric light and power franchises of Havana, now held by the Ferro-Carril-Urbano syndicate.

Washington officials have not yet been able to ascertain the number of Spanish prisoners held by the Philippines, but estimate it at 5,000. Madrid's estimate is 10,000.

The exports from the United States during the calendar year 1898 will exceed those of any other year in the history of the country. Up to Dec. 1st they amounted to \$1,118,681,199, and for the year will reach \$1,250,000,000.

The insurgents are now demanding that Spain pay a ransom for the prisoners the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive, according to the terms of the peace treaty, from the United States, as compensation for money expended in the betterment of the Philippine Islands.

The American Peace Commissioners sailed from Southampton for New York at a noon Saturday. The commissioners have not intrusted a copy of the treaty to the mails, but will themselves deliver it at Washington. They will reach Washington about Saturday, and the treaty will be laid before the Senate when Congress re-assembles after the holiday recess. In the meantime, the text of the treaty will be carefully guarded, in order to avoid offense to those Senators who are jealous of the dignity and privileges of the Senate.

Prof. Hawks' Lecture. January 9.

If the people of Marion desire to give their support and encouragement to a high order of entertainment, let them turn out on the 9th of January and pack the opera house on the occasion of Prof. A. W. Hawk's second lecture. Admission 50c; children 25c. Tickets now on sale at Pierce-Yandall-Gugenheim Co., Store.

Holiday Bargains

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NEWS PAPERS

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Now is the time, this is the opportunity, to get your papers for next year. The newspaper is now a family necessity. Every member of the household wants the PRESS, with its weekly epitome of the county news. Take advantage of this liberal offer NOW.

THE PRESS, Marion, Ky.

BLACKFORD TO DIXON.

The I. C. Will Build a Branch
R. O. d.

It seems that Dixon is to have a railroad outlet, and Blackford is to be the terminus of the branch shortly to be built by the Illinois Central.

The I. C. proposed to the people mostly interested to build the twenty mile branch, if the people would give the right of way and take \$45,000 of first mortgage bonds.

Mr. H. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the people's committee, was in town yesterday, and reported that these conditions had been complied with—the right of way had been secured, and in two days time the bonds had been subscribed for. The work of surveying will be commenced at once.

Deeds Recorded.

L. D. Travis to S. G. Farley, 119 acres for \$700.

E. M. Boaz to T. A. Rankin, Young property at Fords Ferry \$300.

J. H. Clifton to L. W. Postlethwaite, house and lot in Marion for \$1,500.

A. L. Farmer to Thos. L. Hughes, 26 1/2 acres for \$233,124.

J. R. Clark to Sherman Franklin, 35 acres for \$700.

Henry Howerton to C. L. Henry, 150 acres for the consideration that the purchaser takes care of and support Richel and Henry Howerton and Americ Book, during their natural lines.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin is on the sick list. St. Franklin has moved to the river bottoms.

Rob Herdy and wife called on friends at this place Saturday.

Uncle Jimmie Threlkeld and wife are visiting in Livingston county this week.

Rev. T. C. Carter and D. W. Carter have traded farms. The latter will not take possession until next year.

Tom J. Davidson has moved to J. B. Carter's farm.

Will LaKue is the greatest marksman known, for he kills sixteen birds at one shot—not with a rifle.

School will close at New Salem this week.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. F. White, Adm'r, Pltff } Equity.
Mary E. White Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court rendered at the November term thereof, 1898, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain parcel or tract of land, containing 26 1/2 acres, adjoining the O. V. railway near Repton, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. Bruce,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Clark & W. L. Nunn, pltff } Equity.
W. L. Nunn, defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1898, in the above cause for the sum of \$323.89 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of January, 1899, until paid, and \$55.47 costs, herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property. The undivided interest of W. L. Nunn, in Chapel Nunn place 370 acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. Bruce, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

E. C. Moore, Plaintiff, } Equity.
T. L. Henry, etc., defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1898, in the above cause for the sum

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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A MISTAKE

IT IS A MISTAKE to suppose that you can buy goods as cheap elsewhere as you can at our store. You may think differently, but it is a mistake, nevertheless, that is costing you money every time you buy goods in our line before getting our prices. We buy for cash, sell strictly for cash and can afford to sell from 10 to 15 per cent lower than those doing business on any other basis.

Clothing

Going without regard to Cost or value.

STOCK-REDUCING BARGAINS UNTIL JAN. 1.

On January 1 we begin our inventory and prior to that date we want to get our stock down to the lowest possible point and are offering big bargains in all departments.

Overcoats, Ladies Capes and Jackets

FOR ABOUT HALF THEIR REAL VALUE

Shoes

For less money than ever before in town.

CLIFTONS

Come and Test the Truth of our Statement.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Old Hickory Whiskey.

When you want this whiskey, go to the distillery and you will always get it at C. E. Doss & Co. Best 7 year old and full proof by the quart near Bigham's mill.

Louis Clifton spent Sunday in Dy-cushburg.

J. W. Blue's family left for Florida Wednesday.

Hughes Hurley spent Sunday in Princeton.

School closes Friday for the two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clem Nunn is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Mr. Jesse Gray and wife, of Salem, were in town Friday.

Rev. W. H. Miley returned from Paducah Saturday.

W. F. Clement was in Sturgis a few hours Sunday.

Mr. R. Crow left last week for Paducah, where he will attend school.

FOR RENT:—I have a good farm to rent for 1899. A. C. MOORE.

Don't buy your Xmas candles B. 4, U. C. ours.—HEARIN & SON.

W. G. Clifton came home from Louisville Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. T. J. Davidson moved from Marion to a farm near Lewis last week.

Mr. R. E. Pickens has entered as salesman, the grocery store of A. M. Henry.

Misses Dixie Givens and Dora Clement expect to spend the holidays in Corydon.

If U fail 2 C our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Norvel Pierce, of St. Louis, is spending a few days with his friend in Marion.

Mr. Rufus Elder, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Come and C us and B convinced, that we have the goods and prices.

HEARIN & SON.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, the sterling young physician of Ford's Ferry, was on our streets Saturday.

Fine patent and tip-top straight grade flour at Bigham Roller Mill.

M. A. Wing.

Mr. Taylor and wife, and Miss Maggie Franks, of Tolu, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. A. F. Dooms will move to the country, locating on the farm of Dr. J. O. Dixon, south of town.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Mr. Robert Fritts, Jr., is the proud possessor of a new boy, which made his happy advent on the 13th.

I don't want half as many furs as Schwab. Will pay spot cash.

H. Koltinsky.

One more week and the game law shuts off the killing of quails. January 1, will send the shot gun to rest.

Rev. Willis Brown returned from Missouri last week, where he has been holding revival meetings for the past two months.

John D. Gregory was before court Saturday charged with a breach of the peace. After hearing the evidence the county attorney dismissed the case.

WANTED:—Good men to sell a large line of lubricating oils and greases; liberal contracts offered. Commonwealth Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

K. P.'s Attention.

Important business Friday night. Every member urged to be in attendance. J. W. Blue, C. C.

Mr. J. A. Hurley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevens, of Loda, was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. W. J. A. Paris has been on the sick list some days.

Mr. George Hill is clanking in the hardware store of Pierce & Son.

Mrs. Percy Sogge, of Dikoven, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. L. Cook has resigned his clerkship in A. M. Henry's grocery store.

Mr. J. J. Chittenden, of Hampton, made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

Mr. Henry F. Ray came over from Franklin Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Deputy Assessor Davidson tells us that the tax list promises to be larger than that of last year.

The best of Graham flour made at the Bigham Roller Mill.

M. A. Wing.

The fifth sixth and seventh grades had a "Red, white and blue" entertainment at School Hall last night.

We have the largest and finest stock of Candies, Fruits and Nuts ever brought to Marion.—HEARIN & SON.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard is spoken of for city clerk and treasurer. A splendid man for the place, if he will accept.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey or brandy, buy the best from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the best at the lowest prices.

Mr. John A. Moore has been, for the past week, waging war against the feathered tribe, and says he has bagged more game than the next one.

Will deliver anything in my line anywhere in town. Your orders solicited.

M. A. Wing.

Misses Duke Farris and T. E. Butler, of Salem, were in town Monday, greeting their friends and looking at the big display of holiday goods.

Mrs. Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, came up Thursday and left for her old home in Louisiana, where she will spend some weeks with friends and relatives.

Myrtle Vickers, the popular barber, has been receiving the congratulations of friends the past few days upon the arrival of a handsome girl baby at his home.

Oil Wallace has the best record among the crack shots this season. He knocked down twenty-seven birds at twenty-seven single shots. Every bird was killed on the wing.

Mr. D. H. Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., writes that he will be in Kentucky shortly. He expects to take Christmas dinner with his brother-in-law, Joel Farmer, of this place.

Mr. A. C. Moore had his law office repainted, re-papered and overhauled and beautified general last week. He now has as a handsome suite of rooms as one usually finds anywhere.

When you buy your Christmas whiskey, go to the distillery where it is made, and you will always get the purest and best in Marion at from \$2 per gallon up.

You can buy a 3 year old Davies county whiskey, pure sour mash, for \$2 per gallon, or 50c per quart. C. E. Doss & Co., are the only licensed dealers in Marion, Ky.

Mr. J. T. Sullivan, of Repton, was in town Saturday. He informed us that he has purchased a track of land in McCracken county, near Paducah, and will locate there in the near future.

Some weeks ago it was stated in the Elizabethtown, Ill., papers that Dr. I. H. Clement was talking of moving to that place. Dr. Clement informs us that this is a mistake. It was Dr. John Clement.

Judge J. P. Pierce hears his years and many honors with as much dignity as any man, but he was as merry last week as he was when first elected sheriff some twenty years ago. A pretty girl baby put in her appearance at his house.

Mrs. Willis Brown and her children will leave for a visit to Galatin county, Ill., today.

Mr. J. W. Wilson returned from Arkansas Friday. Mrs. Wilson will remain at Augusta some weeks.

Lal Clifton, son of Mr. J. H. Clifton, is dangerously ill at his home in Dy-cushburg. He has appendicitis.

Misses Tom and Will Clifton were called to Dy-cushburg Monday night on account of the illness of their brother.

Miss Sallie Threlkeld, died Saturday after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. She was an amiable, christian lady.

Mr. Richard Dorr and wife, of Evansville, were visiting the family, of R. B. Dorr the first of the week. They were enroute to Paducah.

Mr. John J. Nunn, of Sullivan, was in town Tuesday. John recently married and his many friends here were extending congratulations.

Mr. J. W. Skelton has returned home from a medicine-selling tour of several months in this state and Indiana. He will take a vacation until May.

Al Dooms has been appointed constable for Marion district. This important office has been vacant some time, and Al proposes to hustle up the business.

Some of the various debating clubs in the county are discussing the road tax question. This is a practical question and all of the clubs could take a turn at it with perhaps good results.

Mr. J. E. Chittenden, teacher at Cookeville, will close his school Friday with a literary entertainment. He has established a nice school library of 70 volumes for his district.

In the Cookeville neighborhood last week three deaths occurred in one family within twenty four hours—Mr. R. E. R. his wife and daughter. The deaths were the result of pneumonia.

Mr. A. J. Pickens and family came down from Frankfort the first of the week and will spend several days here with their friends. We are glad to announce that Mr. Pickens' eyes are much better.

Julius Fols one of the best students in the tenth grade of the school had to quit school some weeks ago on account of the failure of his health, and eyes. He is now in Evansville under treatment.

Mr. W. H. Wolfford came home from Washington Saturday to spend the holidays. He is still filling admirably the position of treasury guard at the national capital, has associated with affairs in the capitol city so long that he is now as handsome as Senator Hanna, as large as Grover Cleveland, and has a voice like Bryan.

Mr. R. F. Wheeler was in town Saturday all crippled up, and in answer to the Press representative's tender inquiry as to the cause of his affliction, he stated that, a few days previous, he had, using his own convincing phraseology, "come in contact with the business end of a blamed mule." Bob is, however, improving slowly.

Mr. Ed. Gray will leave next week for Louisville, where he will enter a dental college. He is a bright, industrious, affable young man and will doubtless succeed in the profession he has chosen. He has many warm friends in Marion.

Apples are about as high in Marion this winter as oranges, and ours is an apple growing on a tree. Our people are not adept at taking care of their orchards, nor handling its fruit. There is good money in the fruit-growing business, at least enough to demand more attention than it receives here.

The members of the city council elected at the last election will hold an informal meeting in a few days to talk over the matters that will come before them when they assume the functions of their offices. They will have a city marshal, assessor, clerk and treasurer to elect immediately after organizing.

NOTE THIS.

To the tax-payers of Clifton county, who have not paid their taxes for 1898, I need the money and must have it. I stated to you in my first notice in the Press what I would do. I will put one or two men in each precinct to collect the tax or levy. I will begin in Harrison Precinct on the Third day of January 1899, and I will not pass any man. And to you who just pay a poll tax if not paid, you will find your name on the delinquent list and published in the county paper. That is the law, and we must abide by it. J. NO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C. This Dec. 20, 1898.

The warm, damp weather is bringing tobacco, and the tobacco men are busy.

Mr. C. E. Graves has been suffering with erysipelas in his face several days.

The Marion Roller Mills are now running night and day on account of their extensive holiday trade.

Mr. D. N. Reeder, of Hampton, was in the city Tuesday. He brought a sample of his tobacco to show the dealers here.

Dr. R. L. Moore and wife are in Florida. There is quite a little colony of Marion people in the Land of Flowers this season. Besides Dr. Moore, there are "Uncle" Jake Bettis and wife, Mrs. J. W. Blue and children, Mrs. Maxwell and children, Miss Nellie Wilson, Mrs. R. F. Haynes and children.

A company composed of Messrs. W. D. Cannon, R. C. Carrick, John Byrd, T. C. Guss, D. B. Kevill, A. Willborn and Rev. P. Phipps went to Caldwell county Saturday to attend the funeral services of Rev. Asbury T. Traylor, which took place near Walnut Grove. Mr. Traylor was a Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. The above named gentlemen representing the order at this place.

Mr. John Will Dyer, author of "Reminiscences, or Four Years in the Confederate Army," was in town Saturday representing his book, of which he sold to our citizens a goodly number of copies. The work contains a cut and a brief sketch of two of our townsmen, Judge Adolphus M. Hearin and Judge J. P. Pierce, who served in the same regiment that the author of the book did. Though a Kentuckian, Mr. Dyer's present home is in Evansville, Ind.

A few days ago a young man came to town and in anticipation, no doubt of the jolly times coming on with Christmas, imbibed rather too freely, and in consequence of which, he came near meeting with a serious mishap. He had started for home and when near the western suburbs of town, he fell from his horse, his foot hanging in the stirrup. This frightened the horse, which started to run, dragging the young man after him. Fortunately a gentleman coming up at this time stopped the horse, and the fellow's foot was disengaged. The young man was taken to shelter, a doctor called, and he was soon in shape to resume his journey. Moral! Don't rubble.

NOTICE.

I will be in Marion, Jan. 2, 1899, for one week, to settle up all my unsettled business. I respectfully request one all, who are indebted to me by notes or accounts, to please meet me in Dr. J. R. Clark's office and settle same. All failing to do so, I will leave their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collections at once. This is the last call or notice I shall give unless satisfactorily arranged. J. H. CLARK. Dec. 12, 1898.

1/2 Size 1/2 Price.

The popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the great demand for a cheaper package, has been recognized by the proprietors in their new half-size bottle, costing 50 cents.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

DON'T BUY

Cheap, Inferior Goods

WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD GOODS.

We Deliver Goods Promptly

We handle all Grades of Flour

Send Your Children

To us, they can buy as many goods for one dollar as you can.

BUY From a CASH HOUSE and get goods at Cash Prices.

Don't be Robbed

By paying for other people's goods, buy from

The Clement Cash Grocery

and get your money's worth.

We want business and expect to get it if low prices and fair treatment is any inducement

BUY YOUR

Clocks and Jewelry

FROM US and SAVE MONEY.

We are Headquarters for Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware, Glassware and Stoneware.

We will pay Highest Prices for Produce.

Giving Away Profits

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For the next Fifteen Days on

Cloaks, Blankets and Many Other Things.

Come and See. SPOT CASH it the pass word.

New Line of Capes from \$1. to \$7.

New Line of Cloaks from \$1 to \$5.

New Line of Overcoats from \$2 to \$14

The Best Overall pants in the city.

The Best Coat, lined and unlined.

The Best Underwear, mens & women's.

The Best Overalls.

The Best Horse Hide Gloves.

Clothing is way down. Our Shoes, Hats, and Pants are cheap.

Our Dry Goods and Notions are things of beauty.

Don't miss Some Bargains we are Offering.

GRATEFULLY YOURS

Woods & Fowler.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's Drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicine relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it.

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

GUNSMITH.

Repairing of all kinds promptly done, cheap for cash.

S. E. FARNER, 21 S. R. Adams' shop.

NOTICE.

Hunting is positively prohibited on my farm. I will prosecute any one violating this notice. J. P. Reed.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

America's Greatest Medicine is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
 Which absolutely
 Cures every form of
 Impure blood, from
 The pimple on your
 Face to the great
 Scrofula sore which
 Drains your system.
 Thousands of people
 Testify that Hood's
 Sarsaparilla cures
 Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
 Dyspepsia, Malaria,
 Catarrh, Rheumatism,
 And That Tired
 Feeling. Remember this
 And get Hood's.
 And only Hood's.

CHAPLAIN.

Mr. George Summers, of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting in this neighborhood.

Sam Daniels is in this vicinity; Sam will come back to see his girl.

A library has been added to our school, and judging from observation, will say that it is a good thing, and think that the patrons and trustees ought to give it a push forward.

Atkins & Co., put up sixteen loads of ice this season.

Rev. Thompson was on hand at his regular appointment Sunday and preached us a good sermon.

Mr. John Kirk was around looking at tobacco this week; Mr. Kirk is buying for the new firm, Jarvis & Co., and made several purchases.

As we look out over the snowy fields and into the woods, where the leaves have fallen to lay for their winter bed on the cold ground, and hear the little birds chirp, and the uninviting song of the chimney cricket, we look upon the calendar to find that the year '98 is nearing a close, and we are another year older, and we ought to thank our Maker for the bountiful harvests affording plentiful food, with peace again perched upon the nation's banner. Now the writer wishes the Press and its many readers a pleasant Christmas. And to the little folks, I hope old Criss will visit you all, and give you a box of fire crackers and a big doll. Now farewell to the old year and to the readers of the Press; be perfect and of good comfort and of one mind. Give in peace and God of love and peace shall be with you.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told R. Nick Hamilton, of West J. River, O., after suffering 18 months from Racial Piles, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25c a box. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

BALL ALLEY.

The young folks had a corn popping at E. L. Horning's Saturday night; there was plenty of pop corn and taffy candy.

It seems that all have had luck in this neighborhood, Carr Vinson lost a fine horse this week.

The debate at the school house is getting better, but the judges said it was right to hang for crimes.

The road tax is the next subject. Geo Hill and wife spent one day in the country this week.

Willie Deboe is out on his crutches now.

Miss Nellie Phillips is no better. B. H. Crowell has finished his work for this year.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physician nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."

GEORGE H. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

TOLU.

On account of the ice, we have had no river mail for about a week; but at this writing the river is about clear of ice and the packets are expected to resume their work.

Brother Allen, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. Niles, of Cairo, will assist Bro. Johnson in a protracted meeting at this place, commencing Christmas day. Brother Niles is coming as one of Heaven's messengers, and will bring glad tidings of great joy to all that will heed the message. Every body is invited to come and hear him.

Mary Ann Colfield, daughter of Haywood Colfield, colored, died last Tuesday.

The family of Marion Lyon are in a very pitiful condition, all down sick, but Tolu, we are proud to say, is always ready to respond to the relief of such cases when notified thereof.

Bozeman Bros., have been receiving quite a lot of corn during the past week. They pay the highest prices and are constantly shipping our corn.

The hard freezes of late have been very hard on wheat, especially the late wheat that was just coming up, is looking very bad.

Miss Sallie Threlkeld, daughter of L. O. Threlkeld, died on Saturday night, and was laid to rest Monday in Hurricane cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harris returned from Evansville Sunday evening. Mrs. Harris was taken to Evansville about Nov. 8th, for medical treatment, and while there went through a very dangerous surgical operation at the hands of Dr. McCoy. She is rapidly recovering and is thought to be out of danger. Her many friends welcome her home.

Tolu is now numbered with the towns that get no mail on Sunday. The packets in obedience of an order to that effect, refuse to put off any mail at this place on Sunday. Of course there is a great deal of dissatisfaction about this and a petition is being circulated to have the order revoked, that the people may get their regular mails again. The stopping of this mail was done in secret and against the wishes of nine-tenths of the people, and owing to our limited knowledge, we fail to see or understand why our Postmaster General assumed such authority as to select poor little Tolu for a victim, and still deliver mails to all towns along the river, both below and above. The people of Tolu are perfectly willing to conform to a general order of this kind, but unwilling to submit to such arbitrary ruling as this, which mail is delivered everywhere else, in a republic the people rule, but in this case it seems that the wires have been worked a little.

Later—We learn that the order has been revoked.

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Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at any Druggist.

IRON HILL.

The meeting was well attended at Sugar Grove Sunday.

The debate at Louis School House broke up last Friday with a quarrel or two.

The debate at Oliver School house was well attended last Wednesday night.

John Corley and family are the guest of L. J. Hodge and family this week.

G. E. Lemon, of Oklahoma, who is visiting friends and relatives in vicinity, is talking of going back soon; he says Kentucky does not seem like home to him; the girl who wishes to take a pleasure trip would do well to see Mr. Lemon.

FORDS FERRY.

Having seen no items from this place in some time, I thought I would write a few lines.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, of Tolu, was visiting the family of G. W. Rice last week; she returned home Sunday.

R. L. Yeakey is doing some fine carpenter work on Dr. Morland's house, and when completed the Dr. will have the neatest cottage in the village.

Brother Gibbs failed to reach his appointment at Dunn Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. Rice is visiting friends in Illinois this week.

On the account of the low price there is many thousand bushels of corn being held for a higher price in the river bottoms.

R. O. Flannery has purchased the



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SCHWAB.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek; 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 40 acres in wheat, 60 acres bottom; good house of 3 rooms, hall and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two stock barns, other necessary buildings, 3 cisterns, plenty stock water, good fence, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no timber to be cut, except for use of farm, until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm.

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Pure grape wine for sale, 25 cents per quart, or 90 cents per gallon. A. M. Witherspoon.

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A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.

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